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## NO JOINT MEETING

Rumors Concerning Disposition of the Carolines.

The Impartial Asks if the New Ultimatum Will Be One Imposing Friendship.

### NO JOINT SESSION.

Germany After the Carolines. Report Concerning Them Confirmed.

Paris, Dec. 3.—There will be no joint session of the peace commissions today. The Americans had a three-hours meeting this morning. The report from Berlin that Germany is negotiating for the purchase of the Carolines is confirmed from several sources although the German ambassador here declares he knows nothing about the matter.

The American commissioners are inclined to believe the report, which is looked upon as explaining the reluctance of the Spaniards to give Americans an answer in regard to the Carolines as well as the question of religious liberty there. Latest developments confirm the report that the Spaniards have been instructed not to include these points until they have made a good bargain.

### The New Ultimatum.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—The "Impartial," commenting on the statement that the United States intends to re-establish relations with Spain, asks if the United States "proposes to send a new ultimatum imposing friendship."

### A Satisfactory Understanding.

Washington, Dec. 3.—As a result of Gen. Garcia's call at the White House, he called a conference of the Cuban commission and Mr. Queseda, representative today, for the purpose of considering Cuban affairs. In light of the views exchanged during the meeting the president, while refusing to discuss the matter, yet the members say, it was likely to have made way to a satisfactory understanding all around.

### Spanish Troops Home.

Valencia, Spain, Dec. 3.—The Spanish transport San Francisco has arrived from Cuba with 1,800 repatriated troops.

### Accused of Murder.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—John Hancock the convicted burglar accused of the Engleke and Edmiston murders, is now accused of the murder of Detective Moore, killed while arresting two men in 1895.

### Mackie Found Guilty.

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 3.—After an all-night session the jury in the Dominion bank robbery case returned a verdict of guilty against Robert Mackie and disagreed as to Teller Penton.

### First Spooler of America.

Lebanon, Ills., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Martha Little Davidson, who enjoyed the distinction of having spooled the first spool of thread in the thread factory of America at Dracut, Mass., died today, aged eighty years.

### The Travelling Kaiser.

London, Dec. 3.—There has been a flutter of expectation among society people over the announcement that Emperor William will visit England next summer. He will visit the leading industrial centres and perhaps cross to Ireland.

### Murder and Robbery.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—M. F. Corcoran, ex-postmaster of Duryea, was shot and killed by burglars last night. The housekeeper was gagged and bound and the safe was blown. There is no clue to the murderer.

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### A Few Notions!

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Form a Large Portion of Secretary Alger's Annual Report.

Recommendations In View of Our New Possessions.

Refrains From Comment Upon Events During the War With Spain.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The annual report of Secretary Alger is a practically complete official history of the Spanish-American war. The secretary has given to the public not only all the official dispatches that passed directly between his own office and commanding officers in the field and camp, but has supplemented these with the short explanatory notes setting forth the reasons for various movements, and then, to complete the record of events, he has included in the body of his report, the report of General Miles, of all the generals who participated in the campaign in Cuba, Porto Rico, or the Philippines, and finally the reports of all the bureau officers of the war department. Nowhere is there shown a disposition to criticize the official dispatches being allowed to tell their own story. Generally, the secretary finds much to praise and cause for sincere congratulation in the results obtained.

The report proper begins with what may be described as a chronological history of the war, consisting of a number of short paragraphs, beginning with the declaration of war on April 21, and setting forth the date upon which any event of importance occurred, but making no comment whatever upon the facts. The only exception to this rule is in reference to the casualties at Santiago. Some criticism having been made that there was a lack of surgeons present, the report states that there were 140 surgeons in attendance and that of 1431 wounded, only 12 died of their wounds.

Touching the surrender of Santiago, the report shows that Shafter demanded the surrender on the 3rd, and renewed this demand on the 6th. On the morning of the 11th, another demand was made. On the evening of that day General Miles arrived and on the 13th and 14th of July he, with General Shafter, met the Spanish commander under a flag of truce, to discuss the surrender. On the afternoon of the 14th, General Miles left General Shafter's headquarters, and soon thereafter went aboard ship, preparatory to sailing for Porto Rico. July 17 Total surrendered 28,000 men upon our terms, and the American flag was hoisted by order of Shafter.

Under the head of increase in the permanent establishment, the secretary says:

"In view of the needs of a military force in the Islands occupied by the United States it is earnestly recommended that the regular army be permanently increased to 100,000 men and the requisite officers; that a portion of this army be recruited from the inhabitants of those Islands, to be mustered into the service of the United States, and commanded by the officers of our army, discretion, however, to be given to the president to make appointments of officers from the force so recruited.

"These men are acclimated, understand the language and habits of their countrymen, and their enlistment will not only give them employment, but also have the tendency to enable the government to get into closer touch with their people than it would otherwise be able to do. This would also relieve our own people from serving in those climates to a large extent, and would, moreover, enable the volunteers to be mustered out of the service and return to the avocation of civil life."

A Gigantic Combine.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—Representatives of all the tin plate manufacturing concerns in America met here yesterday to arrange preliminary details of the combination that is to unite all the tin plate interests on this side of the Atlantic.

The new company will have a capital of \$50,000,000. The greater part of this will be represented by the value of the plants which are to be taken into the combine, but there will be left enough stock to provide a working capital of \$5,000,000.

The work of appraisement will commence next Monday, when 20 plants will shut down.

On the following Monday 20 other plants will shut down and an invoice of their value will be taken in the same manner.

When the appraisements have been completed a general meeting of stockholders will be held to elect directors.

Smothered by Coal.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 3.—Daniel Lynch of this city was buried under a mass of coal and smothered yesterday at a coal pocket. Lynch and William Quinn were at work in the screen box through which the screenings pass into cars placed directly underneath. Lynch in some manner got caught in the moving coal and fell into the chute. The coal kept piling up upon him, and he was soon buried under tons of fine screenings and he died before help reached him.

Please Note Guilty.

Peabody, Mass., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mary E. Hurley was arraigned before Justice Merrill yesterday on the charge of murdering her daughter Mary. She pleaded not guilty, and her husband stated that she would waive examination. The woman was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury, and later in the afternoon was taken to Salem jail.

Had the law permitted she would have been committed to an insane asylum, but a previous hearing in a criminal court is necessary before a person charged with a capital crime can be admitted to an asylum.

The theory of the government is that the woman, in a fit of maniacal fury, choked the girl after clubbing the boy into insensibility. The boy is expected to recover, and may be able to tell how the murder occurred.

Mrs. Hurley says she was so confused mentally that she cannot tell much of what happened, but all she remembers is of striking the girl with a bootjack.

Manufacturers Kill Himself.

Leavenworth, Mass., Dec. 3.—George W. Leighton, a shoe manufacturer here, committed suicide by shooting while in the Eagle House last night. Mr. Leighton engaged a room about 6 o'clock, and a few minutes later several pistol shots were heard. He was found lying on the floor unconscious and died two hours later. A letter addressed to his wife stated that things were going wrong and he feared a recurrence of an attack of insanity from which he had suffered five years ago. Mr. Leighton had been in business here for several years and was thought to be in prosperous circumstances.

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Paled Him With Stones.

Halifax, Dec. 3.—Justin D. Fulton of Boston had a narrow escape from serious injury at the hands of infuriated people of Halifax Bay. C. P. T. P. gathered in force

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### CONDUCTORS NEED SIGN NO MORE

While the Trolley Rope Swings Free.  
New Invention to be Tried.

Undertaker J. L. Comisky, who occasionally finds time to "undertake" some things outside of his regular line of business, has invented a self-adjusting trolley wheel for use on electric cars which is liable to prove highly valuable. The rights of the inventor have been protected by the filing of a caveat in the patent office in Washington and the invention will be put to a practical test in this city at an early day, probably next Monday.

The ordinary trolley wheel, as everybody knows, is very liable to leave the wire at switches and on curves, bringing the car to a standstill and taxing the conductor with the duty of getting off the car or leaning far from the rear platform or vestibule and "fishing" it several seconds to restore the connection. This is very annoying to both the car men and the passengers, and Mr. Comisky's invention is designed to overcome this difficulty, and is not entirely to do this, at least to reduce it to the minimum.

The trolley wheel now in use has no play except to turn on its axis, and when a car goes over a switch or around a curve the pole, being thrown out of plumb, as between the car and the wire, is very liable to throw the wheel off the wire. Mr. Comisky's improvement consists in attaching the trolley wheel to a spindle which sets in a socket so that it can turn and run true with the wire regardless of the position of the pole. This it is believed will largely, if not entirely, remove the difficulty now experienced, and if this is accomplished there can be no doubt about the value of the invention, on which Mr. Comisky has been partially working for some time.

President Richmond of the Hoosac Valley street railroad has consented to give the invention a test, which it is expected will be made Monday at the car barns in Zylonite and on the road in that vicinity. Mr. Comisky had a wheel cast at Hunter's foundry and this was attached today to a trolley pole furnished by the railroad company. The results of the test will be awaited with interest, for anything which will improve the trolley car service will be heartily welcomed alike by street railroad companies and the public.

DAUGHTERS OF ERIN.

Auxiliary to A. O. H. Forms New Organization.

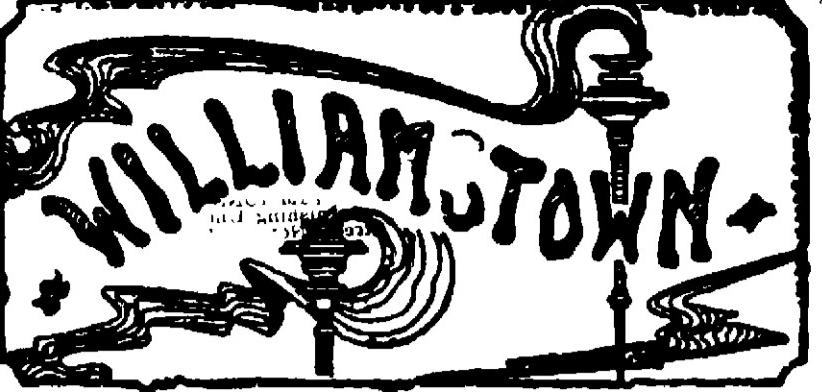
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This is the first division of the Daughters of Erin to be organized in Berkshire county and its officers are also county officers. The organization pays its members a sick benefit of \$3 a week.

The meeting Friday evening was held in the hall of Division 4, A. O. H. Prior to the transaction of business a program of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was rendered and refreshments were served.



The Railroad Accident—President Carter to be the Guest of Honor—Another Hearing—A Great Cake Walk.

## THE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The railroad accident by which Brakeman Fred Knight lost his life in such a horrible manner Thursday night near Athol, as reported in this paper, was the chief topic of conversation in this town Friday and today. Knight was well known here and the news of his death in the manner in which it occurred was a shock to the entire community. His sister was prostrated and required the services of a physician. Young Knight was only 22 or 23 years old and his death makes the third in the family in less than two years. His brother Henry, a railroad man, was killed in an accident near New York city about May 26, 1897, and his father, Warren W. Knight, died in North Adams within the present year. Young Knight was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen. The body reached town Friday evening on the 8:15 train and was taken in charge by Undertaker Hopkins. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church Sunday at 12 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Farwell and Rev. S. V. Stryker officiating. Greenfield Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will attend, coming from Greenfield by special train, by a delegation of railroad men. Conductor Palmer, who was badly injured by the accident, is doing as well as could be expected at his home on Hall street and will recover unless unexpected complications arise.

## A GREAT CAKE WALK.

The challenge issued by the North Adams parties who were defeated in the cake walk in this town Thanksgiving night has been accepted and arrangements will soon be completed for the greatest cake walk ever seen in this section. The walk, it is announced, will be for the championship of New England and a man who is interested in the event says the contestants will include a number of famous cake walkers from various parts of New England. The walk will take place in January either in North Adams or Pittsfield, the place not yet having been decided upon.

## ANOTHER HEARING.

The watering tub question appears to be one of those things which H. H. Hanquo's ghost will not down. At the last hearing, November 25, the petitioner for the removal of the wall failed to appear and was defaulted, but later it was learned that he had been told by one of the selectmen that the hearing was postponed, which accounted for his non-appearance. For this reason another hearing will be given in the selectmen's office Friday afternoon, December 9, at 2 o'clock.

## THE GUEST OF HONOR.

President Carter of Williams college has accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor of the New England Society at Detroit on Forefathers' day, December 22. President Carter received a similar invitation from the New England Society of Cincinnati, but the one that was received first was accepted.

No lover of comic opera can afford to miss the opportunity of hearing the Broadway Theatre opera company in "The Highwayman." DeKoven & Smith's latest opera, at Wilson theater, North Adams, this evening. The cast will include Camille D'Arville, Jerome Sykes, Joseph O'Mara, Reginald Robert, Nellie Braggins, Maud Williams, and a chorus of 60. Cars will run to this town after the performance.

L. H. Fox, book-keeper at Neyland & Quinn's, entertained a few friends at the home of Albert Kemp on Southworth avenue, Thursday evening, where he boards. A spread was served. H. A. Bushell of Williams college was toastmaster and among those who responded were G. B. Hill, an Instructor in the high school, and Roy G. Palmer, book-keeper of the people's market.

G. C. Douglass of Williams college, who preaches at South Williamstown, is sick and in the infirmary.

James Hosmer of Hinsdale, formerly acting treasurer of Williams college, was the guest Friday of Treasurer Charles S. Cole.

Misses Anna and Jennie White have returned to their home in Lenox after a few days visit with their cousin, Miss Winifred Dodge.

At the North Berkshire district Sunday school convention to be held in North Adams next Tuesday Rev. Theodore Seddick of this town will open a discussion on "Graded Lessons for Sunday Schools," and discussion on "What is Good Sunday School Teaching?" will be opened by Rev. W. H. Butler of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Strong returned from Boston Friday.

Rev. Edward E. Moore of Providence, R. I., will preach in the college chapel Sunday.

The football game to have been played by teams from the east and west college has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. James L. Peck has gone to Philadelphia to spend the winter with her parents.

At the last meeting of the college trustees Dr. Bascom asked to be relieved from one of his courses next year. The request was not granted and in consequence, according to the Williams Weekly, the doctor is undecided as to whether he will resign his chair or not.

James Donovan, T. J. Quinn, M. F. Black, M. F. Griffin and P. J. Dempsey are the delegates of the Father Matthew society chosen to attend the county convention at Dalton.

While W. J. McNeil of Sweet's Corners was driving in Water street the other day his horse staggered and fell. Help was soon at hand and the horse was freed from the sleigh and placed in P. F. H. Daniels' barn. Later in the day it was taken home. The trouble was thought to be an attack of spinal meningitis.

The Methodist Sunday school had a



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delightful time Friday evening. Sleights were provided and at 7 o'clock a school started from the church for hour's ride. On returning an entertainment program consisting musical selections and other features was rendered in the Sunday school room and refreshments were served.

One of Col. A. L. Hopkins' features was taken to James McIntosh, blacksmith shop Friday to be shod a while in the shop one of the horses taken seriously sick. Dr. McDonnell was called from North Adams by telephone and found the horse suffering from spinal meningitis. The animal was placed in B. H. Sherman's barn and the doctor hopes to be able to break up the disease and save it.

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"He would be simply paralyzed. I should fear a fit of apoplexy; but your highness, deign to tell me truly—do you really mean that you were compelled to listen to my pleading against your will?"

A. E. Hall has been lighting his house for some time with his acetylene machine, which has before been spoken of in this column. It was first tried in a vacant store in the Seven-  
tance block, where it worked perfectly, and Mr. Hall expresses himself as much pleased with the light in his house, which he pronounces the best artificial light to read by that he has ever seen.

Mrs. George Smith of North street, who has been seriously ill for five weeks, is very low and it is feared she will not recover. Her trouble began with an attack of shingles. Dr. Hull who is attending, called Dr. Olds in consultation this week.

H. L. Lee, local agent of the National Express company, will live in Frank Foster's house near Water street. Mr. Lee's family arrived today from Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Goodrich of North Adams is spending the winter with Miss Abby Foster of Water street.

The plastering of John Hickox's new house on Water street was begun today. The work is done by Ed. Blake.

B. H. Sherman has the job of taking two boilers out of the Gale block and putting in their stead a 13-foot Simmons' boiler.

Rev. E. C. Farwell will go to Greenwich, N. Y., next week to assist Rev. M. H. Smith, who is conducting a series of special services, and will probably remain all the week.

**Fractional Grief.**  
When Phyllis jilted Corydon, His state of grief was something quite intense. He wrote a quatrain thereupon And said it for Eliza.—Indianapolis Journal.

**Who Dick Is Now.**  
Mr. Balbridge—Daughter, who is the Richard Waddington Grimes I hear you talking about so much?

Miss Balbridge—He is the little Dick Grimes you used to know, papa. He writes poetry now.—Detroit Free Press.

**A Rare Instance.**

Upon his rounds the letter carrier ran, And to ponder in this manner he began:

"Here's another case, by Jing! Of that often heard of thing, The office that's a-seekin' of the man."

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

**Songs Multiply.**

"Hooray! another sign of a hard winter." What is it?"

"The holes in the doughnuts are smaller than usual."—Chicago Record.

**A Tribute.**

The man whose jibbing motor car Since noon hath blocked the way Admits betw'n his cursing Motors have "come to stay."

Judy.

**Nothing but a Title.**

"Suppose," suggested the editor of the Woman's page, "that I write an article on 'The Logic of the Heart'?"

**A Picture.**

"Was not framed in gold or silver, Yet it rather took my eye—"

A very small boy on a big doorstep With half a pumpkin pie.—Chicago Record.

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**ON WE GO.**  
Friend and lovely, saints and sinners, Old as we, are new beginners. A world's wise chuching people, in law and gospel, aisle and steeples, Following modern walks and ways. Of fun and folly, goodness, grace, Both rich and poor, both high and humble. Over one another stumble.

Shall we, then, fold close about us Our robes of "cannot do without us," To load them to load? Who can meet me? Shall we, then, meet under all blame? Shall we, then, meet to our light shine On paths of wayward earthly nighttime When travel's heavy laden souls Enter longing heaven for local toiles?

Feeding from dinner rich and golden, Mayhap of honest old time olden, And finding only grains of wheat While in search of "something good to eat." When Eve the serpent plucked the apple, A power given to man to stapple Success with sin and sorrow, Too late tomorrow And so we ray and preach and listen And teardrops glow and glisten loving, learning hate, Then and call it fate, teasing, tones another sister, brother, brother and mother, and we're "as we go." Ryan in Good Housekeeping

## A LOVE SCENE.

The princess walked down the long of the apartment. The long train of velvet gown swept the carpet with soft rustling sound.

As she kept her face averted it was impossible for the man who watched her anxiously to tell whether she was offended or not. By his semimontaur garb, long curling locks and a certain delicate refinement of feature he seemed to be an artist. His manner was at once earnest and deferential. Even while he watched he bent his shapely figure in an attitude indicative of deep respect.

At the farther end of the room the princess halted, but remained standing with her back still turned toward the man. Was she expecting him to speak? "Your highness," he began, evidently interpreting her manner in that way "I am fully aware of the liberty I am taking—a liberty too great to be pardoned by you unless the sentiments which I have perhaps too rashly avowed should find some kindred response in your own heart."

"Enough sir!" interrupted the princess, turning suddenly. "Suppose my royal father had happened to be behind the arras and had heard what my own ears have been compelled to listen to? What do you think he would do or say?"

"He would be simply paralyzed. I should fear a fit of apoplexy; but your highness, deign to tell me truly—do you really mean that you were compelled to listen to my pleading against your will?"

Though as he spoke the artist sank gracefully on one knee, there was a something that savored of self confidence in his mien. Apparently the princess felt that she ought to be offended. A frown settled upon her brow, and her handsome features expressed a greater degree of bashfulness than ever, but the eyes of the lover were upon hers and in their violet depths he read a mute encouragement.

"Pardon," he continued, without waiting for her reply. "If you could look into my heart, you would see that I am your slave—that would die for you and yet that I hope to live for you. The gentlest zephyr that blows is not tender in its care of your cheeks than my love is solicitous of your happiness. Bid me of your own free will to go, and I am gone though my heart should break in banishment."

"Go!" exclaimed the princess, pointing dramatically toward the door. She had heard too much, far too much Go!"

"For an instant a deathly pallor overspread the man's face. As he rose from his knee he slightly tottered, gave a lady an intensely appealing look, then began to back himself toward the door after the conventional manner of leaving the presence of royalty. The prince must have expected something further in the way of expostulation, for he looked by turns disappointed, pain concerned and finally desperate.

"Stay," she commanded in a low tone and took three anxious steps forward.

The artist clasped his hands then fully and darted back. But as he approached the princess froze again.

"Come no nearer," she said haughtily; then, as he still kept on, "Don't do it!" she cried anxiously. "Obey me, Clarence! Don't you see that I dare not trust myself too near you?"

But he was adroit as well as persistent, and when he finally obeyed and again sank to one knee he had seized her hand and conveyed it to his burning lips. She strove to release herself, frowned again, then faltered.

"Have you ever thought what it would mean to me if I were to give way to your importunities?" she demanded. "Outside of your love, what have you to offer me in exchange if I am so foolish as to accept it? I am a king's daughter, with all which that implies. You, sir, are a—"

"Only a poor gentleman, blessed by loving you, if not by your love."

The soft grace of this reply disarmed her at once. She looked at him almost tenderly, then laughed softly.

"Clarence," said she, "you really must go away. No matter how you and I may feel, we must obey our fate, which inevitably drives us apart. My doom is to marry some other royal puppet whom, perhaps, I have never seen, not for love, but for reasons of state. You are to be envied, Clarence, for you can choose your mate unfettered by customs that without even while they enshrine their victims."

"Alas!" he cried, almost piteously. "Have you not just denied me that blessed privilege? Do not mock my misery by pretending to me that I should exist in it."

Again the princess blushed and seemed to hesitate. The artist was quick to avail himself of another opportunity. He stepped forward, this time without kneeling, and attempted again to take her hand. She resisted. He gently persisted. While they were thus engaged a sound was heard, apparently in another room. The princess turned with a startled air, exclaiming:

"The king, my father! Oh, if he should discover you here! Your life would be in danger!"

"Life without you would be unendurable now that your highness has deigned

to give me some evidence of your regard."

The artist had again clasped her hand while uttering these words in low, impassioned tones. She seemed to struggle, but apparently her strength was but weakness. One of his arms stole round her waist and he drew her half yielding form closer.

"Oh, princess," he urged, "be mine! What is life without love? We can fly, leave this country, and in some more favored place live out our lives together."

"No, no, no!" she faltered. "I cannot—no, no, no!"

A loud commanding voice from some unseen person without interrupted her.

"Where is the princess?" bid her highness.

"I am the princess!" replied the artist.

"My father!" gasped the now thoroughly frightened young woman. "We will be discovered. Oh, why did I permit you to live me this interview?"

"Because you love me," declared the artist, rendered reckless by the overwhelming power of passion and imminent dread of instant exposure. "Let the king come. I care not for my own life. If I may not share with the woman I love, then welcome death."

"You say the princess is engaged," said the same commanding voice, reappearing to some hurried remonstrance, uttered in low, feminine tones. "Ridiculous! I know of no engagement that should make our own pleasure wait on her convenience. Stand aside, minion! We will see for ourselves what keeps her waiting."

Other feminine tones were heard ineffectually pleading, but the king's voice dominated all. A heavy approaching tread was now audible.

The princess turned very pale. She clung to the artist, pushing him weakly.

"Fly, fly," she panted. "If you love me, fly, fly for your life!"

A portly figure in royal robes now strode into the room. The princess screamed, then collapsed gracefully.

Her lover's ready arms received her fainting figure and a dramatic tableau was presented to the eyes of the astounded monarch, who at first glared angrily, while the artist, fairly driven to bay, regarded the royal scowl unflinchingly.



## CHURCH NOTICES.

## UNIVERSALIST.

There will be the usual Sunday morning services. In the evening the pastor will take for his subject: "Debates Respecting Religion." The Ladies' aid society will serve their usual supper next Wednesday evening.

## BAPTIST.

The pastor will have the same subjects for the sermons Sunday as were announced last week. In the morning he will speak on "A Question of Profit and Loss." In the evening his theme will be "Some Elements of a Successful Career."

The regular meeting of the Young Peoples union will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "Saying and Doing." Miss Jennie Simmonds will lead. The women will serve the usual 25-cent supper next Tuesday evening.

## METHODIST.

The pastor's Sunday morning subject will be: "Three Would-be Disciples." In the evening he will speak on "Three Hundred Brave Soldiers."

The regular meeting of the Epworth League will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be: "Witnessing for Christ." William Knapp will lead.

The regular meeting of the pastor's class will be held this evening. L. L. Burnett will lead.

## ST. THOMAS.

The hours of masses beginning next Sunday will be 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 o'clock in the morning.

## TO SPEND THE WINTER ABROAD.

As is customary for Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and Albert Upton of this town, they will spend their winter abroad. They will leave December 12 and will go to Hawaii. They will be accompanied by the Misses Nelson of Pittsburg, Pa., Carrie Reinhardt of Allegheny and Nelson Burnham of Peoria. This party is the same one that journeyed through the Mediterranean and into Egypt last winter. They will return about the first of May.

## COASTING NOTICES.

Chief Curran has posted notices prohibiting all coasting on all public streets except those set aside by the selection. The statute relative to the breaking of the law is also printed. The selectmen have set aside Friend street, Forest Park avenue and Fisk road as far as the Boston & Albany railroad. These places are well chosen and all who care to enjoy the sport could not ask for better places. Forest Park avenue is an ideal place for coasting.

W. C. Broussou of Montreal, who formerly was in the meat business here, is visiting friends in town.

The regular meeting of W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans will be held this evening.

Fred L. Britton of Holyoke is the guest of "Jack" Doyle of this town.

Grace Haff and Phoebe Follett were the speakers chosen from the fifth division of speakers at the high school Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Donna of Cheshire spent today here.

A. E. Olney of Holyoke is the guest of local friends.

A 10 cent supper will be served at the home of Mrs. Charles Wells on Elm street. It is by the ladies of Trinity Methodist church. The public is invited.

Miss Katherine Connelly who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. John Gavin of Spring street, has returned home.

The Ideal club's dance held in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening was well attended. All had a pleasant evening.

E. G. Ingraham has taken the agency for a new electric lamp.

H. J. Arnold moved a large shanty on top of Greylock this week. It was drawn up by four horses and is for the wood choppers.

Frank Coen has returned from a trip to New York.

W. B. Plunkett has returned from a visit at Washington, D. C.

A meeting of the K. of C. dramatic committee will be held in the K. of C. hall Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the Alert hose company will be held Tuesday evening.

Letters are advertised at the local postoffice for Gustav Glosse and R. J. Lennard.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gayette.

A football game was played at Renfrew this afternoon between the Renfrews and Groves.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed skating on the Mannessmann pond at Zylonite Friday evening.

There was not a large audience to witness "Humpty Dumpty" at the opera house Friday evening. The performance was good for its kind.

Don't miss the best opera of the season "The Highwayman" at the Wilson theater this evening. Special cars to this town after the performance. The cast is a strong one.

Katarzyna Kriezyna, the infant daughter of Charles and Florence Kriezyna, died at Thorndike Wednesday and was brought to this town for burial. The funeral was held this morning. Rev. M. J. Coyne officiated.

Miss Rose Haggerty has returned from a trip to Boston.

## TO RENT.

A fine tenement. Inquire of T. Brodeur at the Bay State clothing store on Park street.

We refer our readers to Dr. Pfeiffer's announcement in another part of this paper, which enumerates those diseases he treats most successfully. He will be every Tuesday and Friday at 13 Myrtle street, Adams, up to 8 p.m., where he can be consulted free. Dr. Pfeiffer's reputation as a successful specialist in chronic diseases is well established. By all means go and see him.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and reeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grain. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

## Important to Ladies.

Mrs. Dr. Francis H. Drew, one of America's most eminent specialists, has given over 20 years of her life to the medical work and has justly earned the title bestowed upon her, as the most skilled woman specialist on diseases of women and children in this country and a practical educator of women. She has been a most successful practitioner for over 20 years and is a physician of high standing and is highly endorsed by the press and profession. She and her assistant will be at Mrs. G. H. Adams', 73 Center street, Adams, (three days only, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, of this week) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to receive all ladies who wish to consult her, free of charge. Every lady wishing to see Dr. Drew should improve the opportunity and call as early as possible for she is very busy and will not be in Adams again this season.

## ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

## A NEW DISCOVERY WHICH IS WORTH THAT MUCH.

## To Anyone Afflicted With Piles.

The Pyramid Pile Cure, the new, painless remedy which has been so remarkably successful in curing every form of piles and rectal diseases, has recently been placed on sale at drugstores and it is safe to say that when its extraordinary merit becomes fully known, there will be no such thing as surgical operations for the cure of this obstinate and common trouble.

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That you may realize how bad I was, I will say that I was confined to my bed and went before the college physicians here who said my case was a new one to them and wanted seven or eight hundred dollars to undertake a cure; the great pain had brought on a rupture, and I knew an operation would be death to me on account of blood poisoning. Nearly everyone here knows of my terrible suffering from piles and I feel that I cannot praise the Pyramid Pile Cure enough, and the Pyramid Pills also. My husband will join me in highly recommending the Pyramid, my daughter was cured by one box only. For several years I weighed but about 90 pounds, now I weigh 150 and feel in perfect health.

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Send to Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for free book on cause and cure of piles.

"WASN'T IT BOTH OF THEIR FAULTS?" inquired Ruffles.

"I rather think it was," replied his mother, "though they haven't yet agreed to that between themselves. At any rate, every one knew that when Nurse O'Brien pushed your perambulator about the kloof Sergeant Brown always walked along and talked to Nurse O'Brien. It was a very wild, lonesome place; our fort was, not nearly as nice a station as this, where we have lots of little friends to go to school with you."

"Correct!" said Ruffles' mother with what Ruffles called her "young lady laugh."

"Now," she continued, "whether it was Nurse O'Brien's fault or Sergeant Brown's fault that you were carried off by the baboons hasn't ever been settled."

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"WASN'T THERE ANY SCHOOL THERE?" asked Ruffles.

"Not a sign of one," replied his mother. "Not a school within 200 miles. Why, they couldn't have had a

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And he will wonder where  
The other part can be.  
Man's half his lot,  
He tries to make a jest of it.  
It serves to warn him not;  
He wants to know the rest of it.

Give woman half a hint  
Of how the scandal goes,  
And she will never stint  
When telling what she knows.  
One tells the story straight,  
Another what she guessed of it;  
The others watch and wait;  
They want to know the rest of it.

Give any growing boy  
A watch, and there's no doubt  
Twill be his vandal joy  
To turn it inside out.  
He isn't satisfied  
To merely be possessed of it.  
The watch looks well outside;  
He wants to know the rest of it.

And so the story goes  
Through all the alphabet;  
No wit or science throws  
A light upon it yet!  
The problem's in our hand.  
We ought to make the best of it.  
But still you understand.  
We want to know the rest of it.

—Boston Courier.

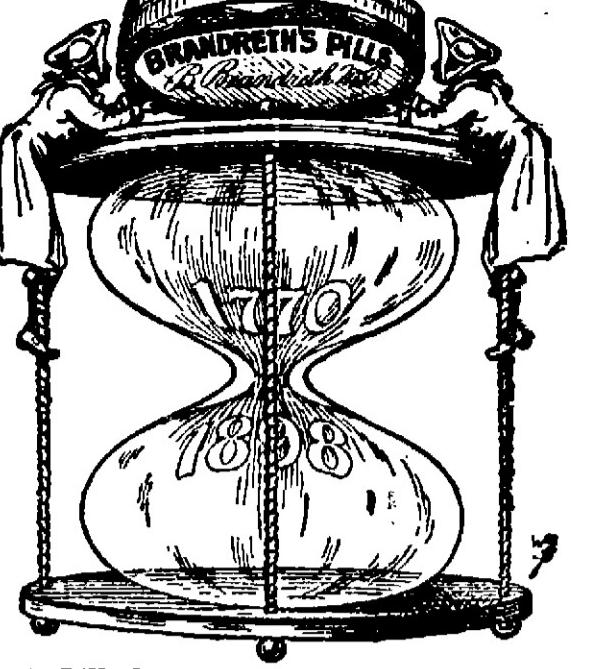
STOLEN BY APES.

This is the story of Ruffles, who got his funny little name in a far-off East Indian army post, and it tells how he came near being adopted by a tribe of baboons just about the time when he got his name.

Ruffles is quite a big boy now. When his father, who is a captain in the British Indian army, comes home after parade, Ruffles can carry his big saber quite like a soldier, and he can go around by the back of the compound, which is the name for the big yard where his father and lots of other soldiers live, and walking very heavily upon the veranda of his own home, he can make his mother believe that a very important visitor has arrived at the front door. Then his mother looks at herself in the mirror for fear her pretty hair may be mussed and sends one of the black servants to receive the caller. Then, of course, Ruffles is very delighted with his joke and everybody laughs, including the new "groom," or groom, just down from the hills, where there are only black people, and he doesn't understand in the least what it is all about.

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you know."

Ruffles was silent and breathed a sigh which might have indicated that even this frontier hardship could be borne by patriotic infants.

"Nearly every night," continued his mother, "the baboons used to come all round the kloof, jumping in the trees and howling like—like—"

"Like this," said Ruffles, howling beautifully.

"Just like that," said his mother. "Well," she continued, "one night you were out in your perambulator, and Nurse O'Brien and Sergeant Brown were talking very busily. Suddenly there was an awful howl right at their elbows, and the perambulator was overturned.

"Before either of them could guess what had happened four or five baboons rushed past them, and the very biggest one snatched you up in his arms and ran off with you into the jungle. You just gave one little squeal, and the last they saw of you was your ruffles fluttering in the moonlight as the baboon carried you away. When they told me, I faint, and when I recovered consciousness I thought I should go mad."

Here Ruffles' mother caught his fat little chin in a loving grasp and held it for a moment.

"It was when I was!" asserted Ruffles.

"Indeed it was!" laughed Ruffles' mother, giving him a good, tight hug.

"Your daddy was just galloping off with you when Captain McAdams called to him. 'Ned!' he shouted. 'Ned, old man! Where did you find Ruffles?'

"Upon my word," said your daddy, "I don't know whether or not I'm just right in my head. A big baboon dropped the poor little beggar right in my path."

"Is he—he is he hurt?" asked Captain McAdams.

"Not a bit!" said your daddy. "He's right as a golden guinea."

"Ned," said Captain McAdams, "we've been searching the jungle for that blessed baby since 9 o'clock, expecting to find him torn to pieces. The baboons stole him right out of his perambulator."

"Your daddy took off his hat just as he does when the colors march past, and then he kissed you."

"But in the name of common sense, Ned," said Captain McAdams, "what did you mean by putting the baby up a tree?"

"The baboons that dropped Ruffles gave Sultan such a start," said your daddy, "that I couldn't mount him with Ruffles in my arms. So I picked Sultan, put Ruffles in the hollow tree and then rode up and lifted him out."

There was a pause, and Ruffles said, "Mom, did they rodove Sergeant Brown to the ranks?"

"No," said Ruffles' mother. "Wasn't it as much Nurse O'Brien's fault as his?"

"Yes," said Ruffles judiciously. "I guess it was, and it wouldn't be fair to punish one without punishing the other and it wouldn't be military to punish a woman."

And Ruffles' mother only laughed and said, "Bless my little man's heart!" —Cincinnati Enquirer.

What Reputation Will Do.

The owner of an intelligent dog had been in the habit of allowing him to take a coin and go to the market to buy his own meat. The dog would fetch the meat home, deposit it in the shed

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## "WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY"

From the seal of the city of North Adams

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 3 1893

ADVERTISERS in The Transcript are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

COMMUNICATIONS on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must be signed (not necessarily for publication) and be brief, to insure printing.

## THE CONVENTION.

The republican city convention held last night produced very few surprises. The nomination of Mayor Cady was an assured thing, but it was done in a graceful way. The name of John Parker was formally brought before the convention and it carried the eight pledged votes. Then at the request of Mr. Parker to C. W. Dennett, carried out by George H. Winslow, the nomination of Mr. Cady was made unanimous. That showed the proper spirit and it is hoped, showed unswerving republicanism.

The nomination of councilmen proceeded according to precedent. Ward lines were fully recognized. A nominee was chosen from each ward though in one instance the name of the successful man was not brought before the convention by a delegate from the ward in which he resides. The name referred to was that of Thomas W. Sykes of ward 1. This is looked upon as a departure, it being held by some that the wishes of the ward delegates should be respected in this matter. The council ticket on the whole is strong. The adherence to ward lines in the nomination of councilmen is good politics, a method that insures party harmony and ward contentment, but is not in accord with the charter, the intent of which is certainly worthy enough to recognize.

In the nomination of men for the school committee the movement of the Women's Christian Temperance union was given no endorsement. A letter from the union asking that the name of Mrs. J. Tracy Potter be brought before the convention was tabled and Col. Bracewell expressed himself forcibly regarding the agitation for women on the committee. He looks upon the committee as a business board requiring business men, which seems a sound view. The colonel had not one word to say against women in public affairs, but he called attention to a fact often pointed out that women will not exercise their public privileges. Only 63 women were registered to vote, and there might be as many women voters as men voters. This shows a healthy condition of affairs, for it is certain women would register and vote if there were evils to be removed.

The motive most hurtful to good administration that seemed to have influence with the convention was introduced by Judge Carlton T. Phelps. The judge, who was chairman of the convention, vacated the chair to place Fred W. Reed in nomination for school committee. His argument was largely one in favor of locality representation on the committee. It was quite weak on this point because it attempted to remove the natural opposition to the thing it was in favor of. Summed up it was: "We do and we don't." The judge also brought up a new requirement for school committee. He repeatedly called the attention of the convention to the republicanism of the man whom he was naming. There is no room for a locality claim in favor of a school committee, nor does partisanship in any way fit a man for that board. There is an unpleasant insinuation in the locality argument. It is that the other members of the committee are forgetful of a most imperative duty, the duty of giving the whole community the best possible school advantages. It would be mainly to resent this insinuation instead of recognizing it.

The north section of the city at present has not a shadow of a basis for such argument or impudent charge. The committee has done what it could to provide a school building in that section and is now waiting on the decision of the council about buying a site for it. It is hoped Mr. Reed will not suffer from the unfortunate things connected with his nomination.

The nomination of Miss Anna B. Jackson for library trustee is gratifying to the friends of the library and will result in gain to the city.

John Parker isn't so bad after all.

Mayor Cady can't be sidetracked now.

Judge Phelps makes a good presiding master.

## THE UNIT OF FOUNDERING

Gains Ground In Discussion of the Portland Disaster.

Final Plunge Was Probably Off Peaked Hill Bar.

But Few More Bodies Likely to Be Washed Ashore by the Tide.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 3.—What has become of the balance of the crew and passengers of the ill-fated Portland remains wholly a matter of conjecture, although it is practically certain that not a single soul survived after the steamer went to pieces Sunday forenoon.

The fact that none of her lifeboats has as yet been found, nor any of her life rafts, holds out to agonized relatives and friends a single ray of hope, to which they cling tenaciously, but as the realization of the awful sea which was running at that time is forced upon them, they are obliged to acknowledge that the chance of even a single person being saved is hopeless.

As to this chance of further recovery of bodies, there are many and conflicting opinions. The shifting sands of Cape Cod, the swift tide that sweeps up and down the shore of the cape, the winds from every direction, and the height and nature of the waves have a most important bearing on this question, and yet only the most expert student of nature in her awful mood feels competent even to venture an answer to the question that is now being asked by hundreds whose dear ones sailed on the doomed vessel.

So many ships have been lost on Peaked Hill bar that it is indeed a veritable graveyard. It extends out from the cape a mile or more, and every vessel doubling Cape Cod gives it a wide berth. There are all sorts of theories as to where the Portland went down, and just at present the one most generally accepted is that, after being partially stripped of her upper works, she finally plunged beneath the waves, some five or 10 miles to the northeast of this bar.

Barring some wreckage at East Brewster, which came ashore Thursday morning, which cannot be identified as having come from the Portland, nothing has been picked up inside of Cape Cod. It may be possible that the steamer was still farther off the point of the cape where she went down, perhaps in deep water, and this theory is borne out by the fact that no large portion of the vessel has yet come ashore. Only the gingerbread work, so called, has been picked up, together with numerous life preservers.

It is a singular feature of the wreck, and one which puzzles many of the expert seamen, that the first bodies were picked up just at the time, or a little before, the wreckage came ashore. Usually, in cases of wrecks on the shores of Cape Cod, the upper portions of the vessel have been the first fragments to appear on the beach, and this also strengthens the theory that the steamer foundered some miles, perhaps five or six, off shore. Still another circumstance makes this theory even more tenable. All, or nearly all, of the bodies that have been recovered were but little bruised. If they had drifted down from Highland light, or further above, nearly everyone would have shown marks, at least on the face, but there were only a very few that were disfigured.

It seems plausible that the Portland

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Informal & Unofficial.  
Washington, Dec. 3.—The members of the Cuban commission, headed by General Garcia, called at the White House yesterday and were received by the president. The meeting lasted an hour and a half. The greeting of the president was very cordial, but the Cubans were received as citizens of Cuba and not as having an official status. Nothing could be learned as to the subjects of the conversation.

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#### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. J. D. Boutwell of Ashland street has moved to No. 15 Church street.

George, the 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Denton, of 15½ West Main street, died Friday and will be buried Sunday afternoon.

A special meeting of the Caledonian ladies' auxiliary will be held on Monday evening, December 5, in the hall of Hoosac building at 8 o'clock.

It is requested that all ladies having aprons, fancy work or dolls for the Universalist fair will bring them to the chapel Monday afternoon.

The Boston and Albany railroad has ordered its car inspectors to be uniformed, and they will soon appear in new suits of dark brown cloth.

The annual meeting of Division 10, A. O. H., will be held in their hall on Eagle street tomorrow at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The treasurer of the Pittsfield Company M. relief fund has made his final report, giving the following figures: Receipts from concerts, \$707.55; expenses for concerts, etc., 287.78; paid treasurer Company M. fund, \$428.77.

Shaw & Harrington are to file today their exceptions in the case of Buel B. Cole against the Adams marble company. The exceptions are mainly to the rulings of the court on some points.

Tickets for the lecture by Dr. G. Stanley Hall are now on sale at Anderson's bookstore and the Wilson house drug store. The lecture is to be given in Normal hall, Friday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock.

The winter schedule on the consolidated railroad south from Pittsfield will go into effect Monday, when the express due at Pittsfield at 1.20 and the express leaving at 2.30 p. m., will be discontinued. The other changes have not as yet been announced.

The freight cars in the east yard of the Pitchford road at Mechanicville were wrecked Friday morning. They were being shunted on to a siding by a switching crew when the car jumped a frog, pushing the others into some standing on a siding. The loss will be confined to trucks and sides of cars.

At Grand Army hall next Friday evening concert will be given under the auspices of the Sons of St. George by Herbert Johnson's Quintet club of Boston, composed of four lady singers and himself. The selections sung by this club are mostly original and cannot be used by other concert companies. The club sang in this city two or three years ago in a concert given by the North Adams Vocal society and its good work is well remembered.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. A. Sniffen left for Boston this morning to accept a position in the leather factory of Clark & Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Dowlin have returned from their summer home at Waterloo, N. H.

Gilbert Maxwell has returned from a week's trip to Bath and Portland, Me.

George Mosher, editor and publisher of the Readsboro Daily Record, called on friends in the city today.

#### CHESHIRE.

Rev. G. E. Whitehouse will take for his subject tomorrow morning: "Seek ye the Lord." He will speak upon "The Wreck of the Portland."

Dominic Bondini has gone to Turin, Italy, to visit his parents.

Miss Neilia Baker has returned from Washington, Mass., where she has been visiting relatives.

The Ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will give a social Tuesday evening at the church parlors.

Greylock division, S. O. T., will serve dinner at their rooms this evening from 6 to 10.

Miss Sarah Burge of Van Dusenville is the friend of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Burge.

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—A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. L. Watson of 19 Pleasant street.

—Rev. J. H. Spencer will preach tomorrow morning on "The meeting of two processions at a city's gate" and in the evening on "Man's final accounting to God."

—The second of the series of Miss Clara Kay's assembly dances will be held December 27 instead of December 20. The Schubert orchestra will furnish music.

—Rev. J. A. Hamilton will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow morning on "The believer out doing miracle," and in the evening will give an illustrated discourse to young people on "Joseph, the ideal young man."

The Pastime Social club held a very pleasant dance in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. There was a very large attendance and dancing began at 8 o'clock and was kept up until early this morning. It was a very successful affair.

—A special communication of LaFayette Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall Monday evening, December 5. The work will be the M. M. degree. Light refreshments will be served to all master masons invited to be present.

—The Eight to Ten Whist club of Clarksburg met with Mr. A. J. Cooke, Thursday evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Louise Pratt and Miss Adeline Bryant and the consolation prizes were taken by Mrs. Chas Bryant and James Bryant.

—A very pleasant party met at the home of R. C. Lucius, last night in honor of their guest, Mrs. L. F. Garibaldi of Boston. There were five tables of whist. M. F. McCarthy received first men's prize, and John Kennedy second. Miss C. Curley received first lady's prize and Miss Minnie Cosgrove second. William Hunter and Miss Sadie Lannon took the consolation prizes. Refreshments and music were in order at the last of the evening.

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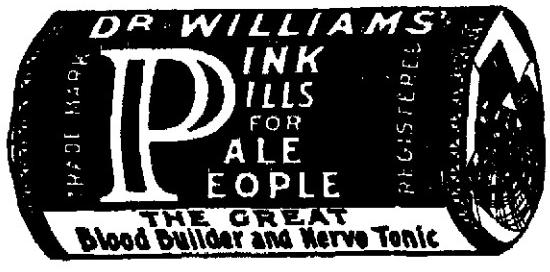
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More anæmic people have been made strong, hungry, energetic men and women by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People than by any other means. They are the best tonic in the world.

Miss Lulu Stevens, of Gasport, Niagara Co., N. Y., had been a very healthy girl until about a year ago, when she grew weak and pale. She lost her appetite, was as tired in the morning as on retiring, and lost flesh until she became so emaciated that her friends hardly knew her. The doctors declared the disease anæmia, and gave her up to die. A physician who was visiting in Gasport prevailed upon her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She did so, and was benefited at once. She is now well and strong—the very picture of health. —*Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier.*

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## OUR BOSTON LETTER.

### Sunday's Storm Unprecedented In the Damage Done.

Severe as It Was Unexpected—Few Received Benefit in Employment Offered. Some Figures Given—At the Beaches the Havoc Was Terrible—A Four Mile Walk in a Howling Gale—Shore Dwellers Appeared Impassive—Colonel Lee's Friendship for William Warren—Follement Charged With Bribe Taking. Don't Show Your Money—Dramatic and Personal.

A good old fashioned snowstorm is one thing; a howling blizzard is another. At least this is true here, where old ocean washes our shores, and when aroused by a wind that moves at the rate of a mile a minute the sea is no pleasant thing to contemplate. Imagine, if you can, waves 12 feet high sweeping up Boston harbor, and you have some conception of the scene on Sunday, when more than a score of ships found a resting place on the shores of our various islands and when even the stormprooferryboats declined to face the gale. It was the wildest day for years, say the old salts along the water front, and some of them have reason to know, for they were driven from their favorite resorts by the water breaking over the wharves and rushing through the buildings, drenching everything in its way.

But it was the beaches that the grandeur of Sunday's storm was seen at its best. I have always desired to witness old ocean when in its most furious condition, and I have had my desire gratified. Three hours along the water front in Revere and Winthrop convinced me that all the stories of the perils of the sea are true, or may be so. In one hour I witnessed the destruction of over 30 summer houses and many bathhouses and smaller structures, saw lives saved and lost, the sick ferried across fields and through front yards and lots to places of safety and miles of streets and roads filled with boulders and wreckage. It was a grand, yet sad, sight, a wonderful demonstration of the force of the waves that usually roll so peacefully and musically upon the sands.

Along that four miles of water front that I paced not one building erected or near the crest or natural sea wall escaped damage, and nearly all were ruined almost beyond repair. The thing next to the storm that impressed me was the cool, impassive manner with which the dwellers in the wrecked or flooded buildings accepted the situation. At several houses I saw doors moored at the doorsteps, ready to remove the family if the waves swept higher, while inside the building mothers and children gazed out upon the scene and smiled at the sightseers as they passed. All seemed to regard the storm as something to be expected, and they only wondered that it was more than usually severe. They were good neighborly people, however, and every house habitable was open to shelter those less fortunate.

The recent death of Colonel Henry Lee, so long the head of a great financial house in this city, recalls that great business man's friendship for Boston's best loved comedian, William Warren. When the actor came to Boston, he was careless and thoughtless about money matters, as were the men of his profession of that day, and his prodigally gave concern to his more judicious friend. Colonel Lee suggested to him the propriety of laying aside something for a rainy day, and offered to become custodian and investor of whatever might be intrusted to his care. The earning of the comedian were not large, but the official



so success was the engagement of the Rogers Brothers in "A Reign of Error" at the Boston Museum that Klugh & Erlanger have arranged for a return engagement in December. Not since the days of "A Straight Tip" and "The City Directory" has a show of this kind played to such great receipts.

Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon are said to have selected an especially strong company this season for their production of "The Moth and the Flame," which will be the feature of their coming engagement at the Boston Museum.

That witching young woman, Marguerita Sylva, who has just severed her connection with "The Fortune Teller," in which Alice Neilson is starring this season, is at Keith's a week from Monday.

At the first Cecilia concert, Dec. 7, Brahms' "Song of Destiny" and Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" will be included in the program.

Five lecture recitals on the Wagner operas will be given by Walter Damrosch during the engagement of the Ellis opera company in January.

At the climax of the second act of "Hotel Topsy Turvy" nearly all the characters are in the air, at least six feet above the stage.

Miss Mary Collins, the dramatic reader, will present a varied and pleasing program in Steinert hall Monday evening, Dec. 12.

Ida Conquest, who is at the Boston Museum this week, in "Because She Loved Him So," is a Boston girl.

Agnes Wallace Villa will soon be seen at the Gran Opera House in "The World Against Him."

Joseph Murphy is announced for an early visit to the Columbia. NOD.

### THE KINETOSCOPE.

A local negro thief got away with a fistful of gold pieces. He is write in it.—Philadelphia North American.

Creek Indians, besides having schools and wearing clothes, kill one another at elections to remove any doubt of their being civilized.—Exchange.

The started look on his white face caused her to cease speaking.

"Is it true, Elsie?" he asked hoarsely. "Has the bank really been robbed?"

She told him what she knew, he listening impatiently.

"I must have money, girlie!" he burst out. "I must have it! I must get away from here tonight, and I don't possess a single farthing! Quick, dear! Uncle left you some for housekeeping. That will have to do."

"I don't possess a single farthing, either," she persisted. "What is the matter, Harold? Why is it so terribly necessary for you to leave Blackmore tonight?"

"Speaking of the complaints against the weather bureau," remarked the observer of men and things, "it would doubtless please more people if the government would hire men to predict what next year's bicycle model will be like."—Detroit Journal.

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Mr. Parker's Position.

Immediately after the vote was announced, Mr. Winslow, who as Mr. Dennett's representative, had named Mr. Parker, rose and read the following letter:

MR. H. H. WINSLOW,  
D. A. S.—I am called to Boston by

**CITY TICKET NAMED**

Republican Convention Nom inates Mayor Cady and a Strong Ticket.

**PARKER'S DEFINITE WITHDRAWAL**

Announced by His Convention Backer. Ward Lines Cause Discussion. W. C. T. U. Sends a Letter Wh ch is Not Cordialy Greeted.

Here is the republican city ticket, as placed in nomination at the convention last evening:

Mayor for one year:  
H. TORREY CADY.

Councilmen for three years:

Ward 1—THOMAS W. SYKES.

Ward 2—ALEXANDER CRASWELL.

Ward 3—JAMES MITCHELL.

Ward 4—NAPOLEON E. BELANGER.

Ward 5—JOHN BRACEWELL.

Ward 6—V. A. WHITAKER.

Ward 7—GEORGE H. WINSLOW.

Councilman for one year, to fill vacancy:

WILLIAM P. McDONALD.

Assessor for three years:

WILLIAM M. BURCH.

Library trustee for three years:

MISS ANNA B. JACKSON.

School committee for three years:

FRED W. REED,

D. A. ANDERSON.

The convention decided some points over which there had been considerable uncertainty, and did so smoothly and harmoniously. The close votes were on councilmen from wards 4, 1, and for school committee. On this latter question, several ballots were necessary, and the changes in the standing of the candidates on different ballots were remarkable. On the third ballot Fred Reed had within one of the required number of votes, and he was nominated by acclamation. The next ballot named D. A. Anderson as the second nominee.

There were several features of more than routine interest. The first of these was the action of Mr. Parker's supporters after the nomination of H. T. Cady for mayor. George H. Winslow, who placed Mr. Parker's name before the convention, rose and moved, "in behalf of Mr. Parker and at his request," that the nomination be made unanimous. This was by most of the delegates interpreted as Mr. Parker's formal announcement that he intended to support Mr. Cady. Another noteworthy feature was the nomination of Thomas W. Sykes for councilman from ward 1 by a delegate from another ward, the ward 1 delegation having named W. A. Hopkins.

On the much discussed matter of the school committee, a letter was read from the W. C. T. U. presenting the name of Mrs. J. T. Potter, and asking that it be placed before the convention. This caused a good deal of discussion, and the letter was finally placed on the table.

The results of the convention were generally received with satisfaction by the delegates, and it is believed that the ticket is as strong a one in most respects as could be named. Of the nominees, Mayor Cady, Thomas W. Sykes, Alexander Craswell, John Bracewell, V. A. Whitaker, D. A. Anderson, and Miss Anna Jackson, are candidates for re-election. W. M. Brown, H. W. Clark and John A. Rice are the other retiring councilmen, and George Hopkins the other retiring school committee. For Fred F. Hooker's place in the council, which has been temporarily filled by William P. McDonald, Mr. McDonald was nominated for the remaining year.

Organization of the Convention.

The district court room was crowded with delegates and spectators when Chairman Harvie of the republican city committee called the meeting to order a little after 8 o'clock. The delegates were then placed inside the rail, and the convention settled down to work. C. Q. Richmond nominated Judge C. T. Phelps for chairman, and the judge was elected. He took the chair, thanked the delegates, and called for order. After the ventilation had been attended to Eugene Franchere was made secretary, and the following committee on credentials was appointed: C. Q. Richmond, F. S. Richardson, W. H. Brierly, W. H. Ingraham and David Bunting.

The committee reported all the 23 delegates present except C. L. Frink, whose credentials were held by W. B. Arnold, and C. W. Dennett, who was represented by George H. Winslow.

The two substitutes were accepted, and the convention was ready for business.

Nominating a Mayor.

Nominations for a mayor for one year were called for, and Councilman William Armstrong immediately rose to name H. Torrey Cady. "This is an embarrassing position," he said, "because it comes as a sudden surprise," but in spite of the fact that he said he had not planned to make the nomination speech, he made one of the strongest of the evening. "In naming man for the highest office in the gift of the city, a man is needed who can give his undivided and entire attention to its duties," and then he spoke of Mayor Cady's ability and integrity in highest terms, closing by referring to him as "the who never was vanquished in a political contest." The presentation was received with applause by the delegates.

George H. Winslow said, simply, "I rise to present the name of Mr. John Parker." Col. Richardson seconded the name of Mayor Cady with a few words in the same line with Mr. Armstrong, and after a considerable pause William Johnson made the Parker speech, bespeaking for Mr. Parker the support of the convention, as promising to make a "careful, judicious painstaking mayor." The chair appointed John Bracewell, Newton C. Gleason and Price Hamer as counters.

There was a laugh when Col. Richardson announced "Votes cast, 36, number of delegates entitled to vote, 35" of the 35 votes Cady had 23 and Parker 8. After a little hesitation, it was decided to accept the vote in spite of the extra ballot, which was so evidently a mistake, and Mayor Cady was declared to be the choice of the convention.

Mr. Parker's Position.

Immediately after the vote was announced, Mr. Winslow, who as Mr. Dennett's representative, had named Mr. Parker, rose and read the following letter:

MR. H. H. WINSLOW,

D. A. S.—I am called to Boston by

an imperative business engagement and it is possible that I may not return in time to attend the republican city convention. I therefore wish to state my position on the mayoralty question that whether present or absent it may be understood, I am a republican and now as ever stand by the decision of the party as expressed in the cause.

In behalf of Mr. Parker and at his request I should, if present, at the proper time, move to make Mr. Cady's nomination unanimous. If you are selected to take my place on the delegation I hope you will make the motion and have no doubt it will be adopted.

C. W. DENNETT.

North Adams, Dec. 1, 1898.

Mr. Winslow then made the motion, which was carried.

Councilmen from the Wards.

Councilmen candidates were named, one from each ward. When the subject of councilmen was called, Fred F. Dowlin rose to assume a prominent place in the convention. He moved, as a stirrer, that the nominations be made, one councilman from each ward. He explained that the nominations need not necessarily be made by delegates from the ward from which the councilman was named. This was carried.

Then came ward 1. There was a long and painful silence. Judge Phelps suggested that it would be well to name the retiring councilmen from the wards. Thomas W. Sykes was the councilman from ward 1. Then Price Hamer got up and named W. A. Hopkins of Blackinton. Mr. Dowlin continued his remarks by naming Thomas W. Sykes, "at the request of many residents of ward 1." Price Hamer objected. He said he understood from Mr. Dowlin's former motion that the councilmen were to be named by delegates from the same ward. It was explained to Mr. Hamer that he had misinterpreted the motion. The ballots were then taken. The result was Thomas W. Sykes, 24; W. A. Hopkins, 11. Mr. Sykes was declared nominated.

There was a contest in only one other ward, ward 4. For this ward the names of Alfred A. Lee and Napoleon E. Belanger were put before the convention. James B. Reardon named Mr. Lee, saying that it was for the majority of the delegation. Fred F. Dowlin named Mr. Belanger, saying that he was the choice of the rest of the delegates and many citizens, and that Mr. Dowlin knew him. The vote was: N. E. Belanger 19, A. A. Lee 15. Mr. Belanger was declared nominated.

For the other wards only one candidate each was named and the vote was by acclamation. W. H. Ingraham named Alexander Craswell from ward 2. Fred Reed named James Mitchell from ward 3. Col. Richardson named John Bracewell from ward 5. James E. Hunter named V. A. Whitaker from ward 6 and William Johnson named George H. Winslow from ward 7.

William P. McDonald was unanimously named to run for councilman from ward 3, to fill the unexpired term of Fred F. Hooker.

For Assessor, William M. Burch.

Hoyt Carey presented the name of Charles E. Ketchum for assessor. Fred F. Dowlin named William M. Burch. Both made short speeches in presenting the names. The ballot resulted as follows: William M. Burch 18, Charles E. Ketchum 14. Mr. Burch was nominated on motion of Mr. Carey it was made unanimous.

Library Trustee.

Col. Bracewell presented the name of Miss Anna Jackson as library trustee for three years. He spoke at some length, and paid high tribute to Miss Jackson's ability and devoted work in connection with the history of the library. No other name was presented, and Miss Jackson was nominated by acclamation.

The School Committee Fight.

It was on the contest for the school committee nominations that the warmest fight of the convention took place. It started with the reading by Judge Phelps of a communication from the W. C. T. U. This called attention to the fact that the organization was in the campaign, and after presenting a brief argument for woman's representation, asked that the name of Millicent Pierce Potter, wife of J. Tracy Potter, be at least presented to the convention.

Col. Bracewell rose. He said, "We have met the woman question." He then admitted that he might find himself on the wrong side, probably should when he got home, but that while woman was all right in her place, he didn't consider a school board her place. A school board is a business body, and he believed the convention should put a business man where we want business done." He hoped the idea of placing a woman on the board would not be entertained. Although the women of the city have had a chance to register, only 63 have done so, and thus expressed a desire to vote. His remarks were applauded. Fred F. Dowlin moved that the letter be laid on the table, saying that he was one of those who did not believe a woman was the one to conduct a business successfully. The letter was tabled.

C. Q. Richmond then nominated David A. Anderson for re-election. William Armstrong named Franklin H. Whitney, and Judge Phelps, calling Col. Richardson to the chair, named Fred W. Reed. Fred F. Dowlin moved that the name of Mayor Cady be made unanimous by acclamation. This was carried, with applause.

Three ballots were taken, with these results:

W. F. Reed, 9 14 17  
C. H. Whitney, 10 11 10  
C. A. Anderson, 16 10 8

The third ballot gave Mr. Reed with one of enough votes to nominate him, and Fred F. Dowlin moved that he be nominated by acclamation. This was carried, with applause.

Up to about this time Col. Richardson and C. Q. Richmond had been sitting near each other, but the colonel had crossed the room a